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CORSICAN BRIGAND UNDER THE KNIFE.

Guillotining at Ajaccio in Fifteen Years.

The Whole Island Shaken with convulsively. Excitement Since the Conviction and Sentence.

His Was a Mosi Arbitrary Crime, with a Most Peculiar Motive.

Solemn Scene on the Public Square, Where the Entire Population Seemed to Have Gathered-Pathetic Grief of His Dearest Friend.

By Julian Ralph.

London, Feb. 24.-Corsica, though geo-

Thus it is that the following story, though dated Ajaccio, February 17, reached London only to-day.

Last Monday Theodore Bonelli was guillotined on the public square of Ajaccio, the whole island having been shaken with excitement since the sentence was pronounced.

The secret of this profound interest lies in Bonelli's relationship to Bellacoscia and Bellagamba, the chief brigands and the idols of the island, so that it was freely reported that a rescue would be attempted, and M. Delbler, the executioner, who arrived from Paris a few days before the execution, was in hourly fear of his life and had to be closely guarded.

The rule in France is that executions shall take place before dawn, but in order to make an example of this case, not only daylight but a high tide carnival was chosen as the hour and day of the execu

Bonelli is the first man executed in Corslea for fifteen years. His crime, curiously enough, was no vendetta. He killed a halfwitted pedlar in cold blood in order to pass his body off, after half destroying it by fire, as the corpse of the celebrated bandit Cappa, on whose head a reward of \$800 was placed. As accomplices he had his nephew, Ferracci, and a gendarme named Tasso, but the latter was acquitted and the former, owing to his extreme youth, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

A CURIOUS MULTITUDE.

From early in the morning on the day of the execution the little town was astir. All the town police and a large force of gendarmes were present. Thousands, principally women, from pavement, windows, roofs and even from neighboring trees watched M. Delbler erect the guillotine. They saw the judge, the lawyers and officlais start for the prison and call the wretched man to his doom.

The executioner followed at twenty minhad been waiting with strained attention eighteen months. She cured herself, so she on board can satisfy themselves that the these last mentioned consignments from for three hours proved an interesting study claims, by prayer. She has great faith in expedition is directed against Spanish and New Haven. Vernon could not be

with a black woollen mizzaro as headgear, SIX JEALOUS LOVERS FOUGHT. limit. and not a single spot of white or color about them. These mourners were sobbing con- One Was Killed and Another it is Ex- them a wide berth.

The Bermuda lay with steam up all day them a wide berth.

Yesterday, and during the afternoon took spanish Government here as regards their down them a wide berth.

Mounted Policemen Greene, Coyle and linually and crying: "Oh, signore!" "Oh,

The lone since mourner is said to be Frankford, in Sussex County, was the scene ture as Kingston, Jamaica. Bonelli's nearest and degrest friend on on Saturday night of a pitched battle be-

m his voice, "I ask pardon of all." The chaplain, however, insisted that he tak God's pardon first and then man's,

The condemned man then said, "May God CUTTERS WAYLAY A forgive me and every one." The words forgive me and every one." The words came quite plain, so that they could be heard for a considerable distance.

After he had uttered these words the chaplain embraced him and bade him fare-

pushed him in position with a rough jerk. the neck was on the block in an instant, the weighted knife fell with a flash, and that handsome head rolled into the great black basket from the trunk, which writhed

The torso was flung by Deibler's aides into the same receptacle.

The mere act of killing seemed to be the large party of gendarmes were leaving the town for the cemetery with the mutilated corpse of Bonelli.

A Dansville Woman Has Now Completed Marshals Closely Watching Her Move-Thirty-six Days of Her Remarkable Fast.

Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Valentine ment six or seven miles from this village, as to seven miles from this village, as to seven miles from this village, as to seven miles from the seven miles from the seven miles from the company, who called up her pier for the at No. 176 Madison street, is now in the London, Feb. 24.—Corsica, though geo-graphically a part of Europe, is so far away from the Continent that it might as

astonished her family on January 19 by re-fusing to sit down with them at the break-fast table. In reply to their inquiries Mrs.

Kings County Penitentiary. He was sent port in any country since the present strife in that sunny island began, is said to be well be in the interior of Africa with respect to its facilities of sending out news.

Thus it is that the following story,

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Kurtz replied that she did not want and about ready to embark for the fray from with a significant smile denied that he would not eat her breakfast. Further than this pjort—perhaps to-day. A splendid knew of her purpose or destination.

WAR MATERIAL BOUGHT.

Judge Hurd gave Reburto the limit of

food has passed the woman's lips. Mrs.
Kurtz is of German extraction. She is apparently a strong, healthy woman, but in reality suffers some from a stomach difficulty. It was for the purpose of curing her-

pected Will Die

tween six jealous lovers.

CUBAN TRANSPORT.

Graphic Details of the First The executioner and his assistants now Steamer Bermuda, Loaded with Men and Ammunition, Being Watched.

> Out to Aid the Insurgents.

Move Made, aud Took Steps to Frustrate the Plotters.

ments-Traitor in the Cuban Councils-Spain Informed of Everything That Is Done.

anything for forty lays.

Up to the present time, which completes claimed, convey the expectant and determined, thirty-six days of her fast, not a morsel of mined warriors to the scene of conflict.

It was stated yesterday that for several days past quantities of ammunition and determined warriors to the scene of conflict.

Steamer Fitted Out to Aid the Gubans.

Cuba. The expedition is believed to be the biggest one every fitted out to help the islanders, who are fighting Spain. The Unit-

GOVERNMENT WELL INFORMED.

The Bermuda, which is lying near Liberty Island, is loaded with war material and men, it is said, and her destination is

allow the woman to speak. Then, seeing that her plans to accompany the Bermuda would have to be abandoned, he permitted

MRS. NEILSON'S STATEMENT. "This would not be my first visit to Cuba," she said, and then, seeing that she had made a mistake, quickly correcter

malea," she said, smiling significantly. Mrs. Nellson is a pretty woman of about thirty years. She was dressed in black, after the fashion of Cuban women, and partly concealed her face behind a thick Largest Expedition Ever Fitted vell. She had a great deal of sympathy for the Cubans, she said, as she tightly compressed her lips as though wishing she were in a position to help them gain their liberty. Finally, after hesitating for fifteen minutes or more, while she pondered work of a fraction of a second. Within twenty minutes after the execution the Government Was Aware of Every that a too hasty tug could not balk her in the Crime as Rare in Criminal her purpose, and, accompanied by her stout companion, she went to South street, and chartered a special tug to take her out to the Bermuda.

The woman's husband is chief engineer her yesterday. The men who accompanied him denied all knowledge of her destination, admitting simply that they were going to sea. About 8 o'clock last night a barge, with a cargo for the Bermuda pulled out of one of the plers in the Atlanti What is perhaps the largest fillbustering Basin. Her departure was ordered by Edward M. Timmins, of the Mutual Towing

"I mean that we were going to Ja- And Bit Pieces Out of the Infant's Cheek and Lip. Maimed the Child for Life Because Its Mother Repelled His Advances. Annals as It Is Revolting. KILLED IN LESS THAN A SECOND. STARVING AS A CURE. THE SUSPECTED SHIP MAY NOT SAIL of that vessel and was placed on board SCORED SEVERELY BY THE BENCH. Judge Hurd Sentenced Him to Serve

BABY'S ANKLES

Four and a Half Years in the Peniten-

tiary and Also One Day for Each

Dollar of \$1,000 Not Paid.

six, and has lived in this country about ten years. In last August, when the crime was committed, he lodged in the tenement at No. 176 Madison street. He was a shoemaker by trade, but attended little to business, and so maintained the reputation for sloth and general worthlessness

While living in the Fourth Ward Reburto secame acquainted with a comely young woman named Connors, who, although un married, had a child which she named Joseph Lynch. Reburto loved the woman, or pretended to do so. He forced his at tentions upon her, and, it is claimed, she humored him more through fear than love. Finally the attentions became irksome, and when her child was eight months old the Connors woman fled to South Brooklyn,

elf from New York. Meanwhile Reburto searched for her high and low. He told his friends that she had jilted him- and that sooner or later he

where she took lodgings and exiled her-

would have his reveuge.

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was deter nined to lead a good life for the sake of

Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, an-other piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information fur-nished by the Connors woman he was soon

arrested and indicted.

You will go to the penitentiary for four sickness. Physicians were unable to aid the Army or to take possession of headed States Government is fully aware of the intention of the Cuban sympathizers, and not a move has been made in fitting out the state of the state o I can do for you."

ates to 7. The faces of the great crowd that was confined to her bed for a period of of the vessel if the Government officers recently, is said to have had charge of Miss Daggett Fainted and Miss Stevens Mrs. Kelly, after observing her emaciated ton and Mrs. Booth present, in an en-Was Thrown from Her Saddle

Horse on the West Drive. Two accidents in Central Park yesterday Everything was very quiet, with a sort of hypnotized, unnatural quietness. The people pointed especially to one pathetic female in a group, looking even more funereal than the other Corsican women, who wore then, as habitual mourners, all dull and black, with a black woollen mizzaro as headgear, with a black woollen mizzaro as headgear, so the feels inclined to get the proposed Bermuda expedition. There were three dege of the proposed Bermuda expedition. Other Cubans, however, expressed surplies of the feels inclined to get the singular death.

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Burnett's Vanilla Extract and highly indersed by all leading

BOOTH TO REVOLT OR GIVE ALL UP.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Will Be Guided by the Advice of Lawyers and Prominent Citizens.

But His Decision Will Not Be Known by His Supporters Until Saturday.

Staff Officers Have Not Yet Agreed Upon What Stand They Will Take in the Matter.

EVA BOOTH IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.

England Unless His Brother Herbert Left the United States and Stayed Away.

There was turmoll at the national headpuarters of the Salvation Army, on West



Commander Ballington Booth Speaking at Yesterday's Meeting.

A special meeting of the most prominent field officers of the Salvation Army was held resterday afternoon at the National Headquarters, for the surpose of hearing the Commander give his version of the controversy which threatens to divide the organiza-tion. Commander Booth and Mrs. Booth each spoke for an hour, and the Commander dramatically denounced the statement made by Colonel Nicol, that he had not been dismissed. Colonel Nicol read the cablegram appointing Eva Booth temporary commander, and she at once assumed command. Ballington Booth will submit his case to leading citizens and lawyers, and may again assume command, if so advised.

A Sick Woman Looked at Her Emaciated Countenance in a Mirror and

Dropped Dead. former self.

While sitting in a chair she asked her that she might see how her face looked. countenance, gave a shrick and fell forward deavor to arrive at an amicable and definite frightened at first to realize what had happened, endeavored to raise her mother Booth and Chief Secretary Colonel Eadle from the floor, when she discovered that appeared upon the scene, and, in an enshe was dead. Physicians are puzzled as to deavor to make addresses ended the meet-

and Recommendations.

on board the belated members of her crew. detection and early knowledge of the equip-Wilmington, Del., Feb. 24.—The little vil- About the same time she cleared at the ment of fillbustering expeditions directed that she lived at Ninety-second street and branches of the Legislature would meet Major Glen remained closeted in their at 9:30 to-morrow morning to consider the rooms at the further end of the same corand purchase of the Bermuda were thor-caught the runaway team. Miss Daggett report and bill adopted by the joint subreport and bill adopted by the joint sub-committee, which recommends the ap-officers in the American field was called One man was killed, another is likely to gaging in fillbustering was known to this Madrid almost, if not entirely, as soon as A Miss Stevens, who refused her address, pointment of a sub-committee to frame a for the purpose of bringing about a climax charter for the Greater New York which and ending the intense strain of the last

intended, in the Greater New York. This mander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, Eva

Thoroughly Tired Out.

early rest.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. THE VISION KILLED HER. Fourteenth street, yesterday. Officers of high rank, privates and slum workers crowded its corridors, anxiously awaiting the result of the secret meeting of the staff officers.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 24.-A singular When the meeting adjourned for the day death occurred at Newton, N. H., a it was quickly made known that no definite "Your crime is the most atroclous that Mrs. Edwin Kelly had been suffering for der Ballington Booth would wait until Sathas been yet brought to my attention, a long time from a complicated form of urday before deciding whether to leave years and six months and pay a fine of the sufferer, and she had pined away until quarters in defiance of the English author-

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth arrived about 9 o'clock, and immediately repaired to their private office on the held among the staff officers, with Ballingtoo conclusion of the difficulties of the situation. Colonel Nicol, Commissioner Evra ing, Ballington Booth and his adherents

withdrawing in dignified silence. IN SECRET SESSION.

From this time on general activity pervaded, the forces of Eva Booth, Colonel Nicol assuming the direction of affairs. Brigadiers scurried from one room to an Albany, Feb. 24.—Senator Lexow said to consultations with Colonel Nicol. All this

few days. This meeting, which was held There is a strong sentiment in favor of behind closed doors, was attended by all

ring with the force of his arguments. Mrs. Cleveland Returns from His Ducking Trip Bailington Booth then spoke for an hour, and when she had finished women's sobs

United States, and this notice is to sny that all officers will, from this date till the arrival of the new

AGONIZED SCREAM FROM THE CROWD.
If was the signal for a great cry of grief
and horror. Not the Vocero, the Corsican
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from the crowd, then all was silence.
Then was heard the voice of the prison
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as before the prisoner. Solders and oilly bors saluted as the chaplain and to-hand fight ensued between the six defert the wast for the Bermuda haif and left the wharf for the Bermuda haif and the time sheen under the care have companies on body. The Mindson proposed and harge of buckshot entered his body. Mr. Maregoe has been under the Spanish Legation, and have and the shoot has several under the what in eccidentally exploded and a this sol

the priest was field to commit succide and consent of ms the woodshed attached to his home, No. 98 decided in Washington fiel to reached the Executive patient to extract the bullet by using the woodshed attached to his home, No. 98 decided with the advice and consent of ms west End avenue.

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Bonelli said fervently, without a tremor and the massion at 10:30 and t West End avenue.

He hanged himself to a small beam in the shed, but was found by one of his children and cut down. He was arrested and taken to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station. He said he was harassed by his children. Butch was locek up and will be arraigned by Butch was locek up and will be arraigned to the work of the said he was harassed by his children. Butch was locek up and will be arraigned to the work of the wire or the trusting them either to the wire or the mail. Every other expedition against the Spaniards in Cuba arranged for and oper waiting for her. She was accompanied by a stout Norwegian, who refused at first to continued on Second Page.

and will stop her at the first move made to start for Cuba. The arms are said to be concealed in the coal. self of this affliction that she entered upon | manded by Captain Goodwin, and under | W. Hawkins before her ill-fated and brief RUNAWAYS IN THE PARK. daughter to hand her a small hand mirror fourth floor. At 10 o'clock a council was her fast. Several years ago Mrs. Kurtz imperative orders to prevent the departure voyage to the sid of the fig tor three hours proved an interesting study the benefits obtained by fasting and prayer, the benefits obtained by fasting and prayer, thority in that country, hovered within the yesterday, and all knowledge of him was shadows near enough to the Bermuda to ated and weakened. She is confined to her against Spanish at the benefits obtained by fasting and prayer, thority in that country, hovered within the yesterday, and all knowledge of him was shadows near enough to the Bermuda to deuled by the Cuban unta. Secretary ated and weakened. She is confined to her the enemy.

lage of Whalleyville, a few miles from Custom House, giving her port of depar- against their interests in Cuba, is shown by Madison avenue, was the sole occupant of the fact that the negotiations for the sale the coupe. The mounted officers finally The fact that the Bermuda intended en- oughly known to the Spanish authorities in was in a fainting condition. At exactly seventeen minutes past 7, die and a third will probably pay the penal- Government several days ago, and since they had been begun. And this, too, not- was thrown from her runaway saddle horse fressed in a jersey and white trousers, with his overcoat thrown across his shoulders, the condemned man came out of wounded are John Quillen and his son to the aid of the struggling Cubans has creey. That the Spaniards were thoroughly at Seventy-fourth street by a mounted po including Flushing, Jamalea and a portion the leaders in the United States branch of brought to light what is regarded by those acquainted with the goings-on in these pro- liceman and Miss Stevens was not seriously of the town of Hempstead, as originally the Army, and on the platform sat Com-Old Quillon has been courting Mrs. Ann who have met her as a modern Joan of Arc. | ceedings is shown by their recent urgent ap-